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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are:

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2. Claims Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	1204	12 - 10 =	2 x	\$86=	\$ 172
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